

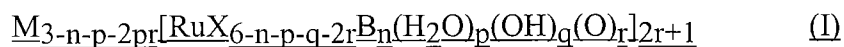
Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please cancel claims 22-32 and 40-41, without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter thereof, and amend claims 33-35, without prejudice, as shown below in the following listing of all claims ever presented. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.

1-32. (Canceled)

33. **(Currently Amended)** A composition obtained by the process according to claim 22 a process comprising reacting:

(i) a compound of the formula (I):



wherein each M independently represents an alkali metal cation or ammonia, each B independently represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide, HCO_3^- , or $RCOO^-$, in which R is a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, $n = 1$ or 2 , $r = 0$, and each of p and q = 0 or 1, or $r = 0.5$ and each of p and q = 0 or 0.5; and

(ii) a compound of the formula (II):



wherein B' represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X' independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide, HCO_3^- , or $RCOO^-$, in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate, acetate, and s is an integer of 1 or more.

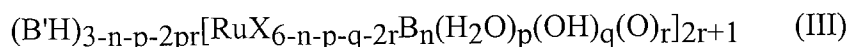
34. **(Currently Amended)** A composition ~~obtained by the process according to claim 30~~ according to claim 33, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is sodium *trans*-[tetrachlorobis(1H-indazol)-ruthenate (III)], and wherein the compound of formula (II) is indazolium hydrachloride.

35. **(Currently Amended)** A composition ~~obtained by the process according to claim 34~~ according to claim 33, wherein the molar ratio of the compound of the formula (I) to the compound of the formula (II) is 1:1.1.

36. **(Previously Presented)** A medicament comprising a composition according to claim 33.

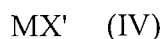
37. **(Previously Presented)** A method of inhibiting tumor activity comprising administering to a patient a composition according to claim 33.

38. **(Previously Presented)** A composition comprising a mixture of:
(i) a compound of the general formula (III):



wherein each of B and B' independently represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide, HCO_3^- , or $RCOO^-$, in which R represents a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, $n = 1$ or 2 , $r = 0$, and each of p and q = 0 or 1, or $r = 0.5$ and each of p and q = 0 or 0.5; and

(ii) a compound of the formula (VI):



wherein M represents an alkali metal cation or ammonia and X' represents a halide, pseudo-halide, HCO_3^- , or $RCOO^-$, in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate or acetate.

39. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 38,
further comprising a compound of the formula (II):



wherein B' represents a monocyclic or multi-cyclic basic heterocycle with one or more nitrogen atoms, each X' independently represents a halide, pseudo-halide, HCO_3^- , or $RCOO^-$, in which R is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phosphate, sulphate, acetate, and s is an integer of 1 or more.

40-41. (Canceled)